

### REMARKS

Claims 1-12, 17-23 and 26-68 are pending. Each of claims 1 and 17 has been amended to move the description of  $W_0$  so as to provide proper antecedent basis for that term. No new matter has been introduced.

Claims 1-12, 17, 18 and 26-63 have been rejected under section 112, second paragraph, due to their being insufficient antecedent basis for the recitation in each of claims 1 and 17 of “X is  $CHW_0$ ,  $CW_0W_0$  or  $CW_0$ “. As noted above, each of claims 1 and 17 has been amended to move the definition of  $W_0$ . In view of this, sufficient antecedent basis is provided. For example, claim 1 now recites, among other elements (with emphasis added):

“when the X-Y bond is a single bond, **X and Y are independently selected from the group consisting of:**

**$CW_1W_2$**  wherein  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  are independently selected from the group consisting of one of a hydrogen atom, a halogen, a hydroxyl group, **a lower alkyl group, a substituted lower alkyl group**, a lower alkoxy group, a cycloalkyl group and a cycloalkenyl group,”

“when the X-Y bond is a double bond, **X and Y are each independently  $CW_4$**  wherein  $W_4$  is any one of a hydrogen atom, a halogen, a hydroxyl group, **a lower alkyl group, a substituted lower alkyl group**, a lower alkoxy group or an acyloxy group;”

and

**“ $W_0$  is any one selected from the group consisting of a lower alkyl group and a substituted lower alkyl group”.**

Thus, “X is  $CHW_0$ ” would be satisfied when the X-Y bond is a single bond,  $W_1$  is a hydrogen atom, and  $W_2$  is a lower alkyl group or a substituted lower alkyl group. Similarly, “X is ...  $CW_0W_0$ ” would be satisfied when the X-Y bond is a single bond and each of  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  is a lower alkyl group or a substituted lower alkyl group. Finally, “X is ...  $CW_0$ ” would be satisfied when the X-Y bond is a double bond and  $W_4$  is a lower alkyl group or a substituted lower alkyl group.

For at least these reasons, the rejection should be withdrawn.

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All claims are in condition for allowance.

No fees are believed to be due. Please apply any charges (or credits) associated with the filing of this paper to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,



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